PTO/SB/01 (10-00) **Attorney Docket Number** 10562-33us GH/ik COMBINED DECLARATION F RUTILITY R DESI N First Named Inventor Claude LESAGE **PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)** Complete if known AND POWER OF ATT RNEY Application Number Filing Date **Declaration Submitted** Declaration \boxtimes OR Group Art Unit after Initial Filing Submitted with (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)) Initial Filing **Examiner Name** As a below named inventor. I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: EXPLOSION-PROOF HOT WATER HEATER WITH UNSEALED FUEL COMBUSTION CHAMBER the specification of which is attached hereto. OR was filed on (mm/dd/yyyy) as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number (if applicable). and was amended on (mm/dd/yyyy) I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Foreign Filing Date **Priority** Certified Copy Attached? **Prior Foreign Application** Not claimed NO (MM/DD/YYYY) YES Number(s) Country 04/08/2003 \boxtimes 2,424,703 Canada Г٦ П П ☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto: I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below. Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Application Number(s) application ☐ Additional provisional

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